









### Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close,*  
 for Yokohama—Per *Aden*, to-day, the  
 instant, at 3.30 a.m.  
 for Swatow, Amoy, and Pootoon—Per  
*Amoy*, at 3.30 a.m. to-day, the instant.  
 for Manila—Per *St. Mary*, at 3.30 a.m.,  
 to the 28th instant.  
 for Shanghai—Per *St. Nils*, at 4.30 a.m.  
 to-day, the 28th instant.  
 for Hongkong—Per *Aden*, to-day, the instant.  
 for Manila—Per *Euterpe*, on Tuesday,  
 3rd instant, at 3.30 a.m.

It is hereby notified for general information,  
 that the rates of *Freight* must be paid  
 immediately chargeable upon *Printed Papers*  
 Patterns of *Merchandise* intended for  
 transshipment, with the following rates:

1. A Packet not exceeding 3 cwt..... 2 cents.  
 2. A Packet above 3 ounces and not ex-  
 ceeding 4 ounces..... 4 " "  
 3. A Packet above 4 ounces and not ex-  
 ceeding 9 ounces..... 8 " "  
 4. A Packet above 9 ounces and not ex-  
 ceeding 3 cwt..... 16 " "  
 5. On, adding 4 cents for every additional 4 cwt.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Freight and General*  
 General Post Office.

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most essential, to secure his correct and prompt delivery, and to meet the requirements of the number of the house, should send a pair of the address.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, and under the Provisions of a Provisory War-act which will come into operation on the 1st October next, corresponding to the 1st of the month of the year 1870, that the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be in force:

For Letters:—  
10 cents each. Infranc-conno weight.  
100 French francs, or 1000 of PAPERES, and BOOKS;  
and each two ounces up to half-pound, and 3 cents extra additional half-pound.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information and under the provisions of an additional Convention, concluded between the United States' and Océans, a further reduction has taken place in the rates of postage for letters, and is hereby notified.

been extended to Letters forwarded through the  
The postage chargeable on Letters posted in  
England, or at any of the British Possessions in  
the United Kingdom, to be forwarded by either British  
or French Packet, will hereafter be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded by Brindisi, 42 cents each  
admission.

When forwarded by Marseilles, 36 cents each  
admission.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents  
each admission.

Payment of the postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information,  
that the rates of postage (which must be paid  
in advance) upon Letters addressed to Canada,  
the United States and the West Indies, will hereafter  
be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each  
admission.

half-ounce.  
When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents  
half-ounce.

P. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant  
dated the 12th inst., the rate of postage for  
letters under the weight of Weight leaving half-ounce for the  
post, has been extended to all letters  
forwarded by the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Steam Navigation Company to the Office of the  
Post in China and Japan, and to letters  
addressed to Manila, Batavia, Suva, Pondi-  
cherry, Bencoolen, Singapore, Penang,  
Malacca, Ceylon, India, Siam, Malia and the  
Ionian Islands, Gibraltar, and Spain and  
Portugal.

The rates of postage elsewhere in future on  
letters addressed to these places will, therefore,  
be assessed by a single rate of postage for each  
half-ounce.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1879.

It is hereby notified for general Information,  
by order of His Excellency Sir RICHARD  
GRAYNE MAXWELL, that from the date, extended  
to letters and other descriptions of correspondence  
transmitted by the Contract Packets and by  
private ships, between this Office and such  
Agency located in China and Japan, viz: Canton,  
Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai,  
Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also  
between any two of these Agencies.

The fee for registration of such letters, is  
No Letter, Look, or packet of patterns as  
before-mentioned unless the full postage upon it, as  
well as the registration fee, be paid in advance  
in postage stamps.

Letters, and registration will be received  
up to half an hour before the time fixed for  
closing the Mail.

F. W. MACEFIELD,  
[Postmaster General.]

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packet via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight,	5 cents.
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces,	10 cents.
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 3 ounces,	15 cents.
For a packet above 3 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces,	20 cents.
For a packet above 4 ounces not exceeding 5 ounces,	25 cents.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than News Papers, and all Books and Trade Papers or Samples.

F. W. DE SOUILL.  
Postmaster General.



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